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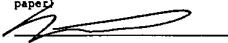
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**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to respond to the March 28, 2003 Office Action for three months from June 28, 2003 to September 29, 2003.

Please withdraw the necessary extension fee of \$930.00, or such additional amount as is necessary, from Deposit Account 50-1274(10368/24701). If there are any additional fees necessary for the proper filing of the enclosed Amendment, including any additional extension

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